Executive Order: University of Missouri –Kansas City
Volker Neighborhood Council and Rockhill Crest Association Partnership
Issued by the Chancellor of the
University of Missouri-Kansas City

By executive order of the Chancellor of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the following guidelines are issued on this date, to support the vision of the neighborhood residents, the University, and the city in maintaining a vibrant and engaged community surrounding UMKC.

Our vision reflects the desire to retain the current single-family housing character of the surrounding neighborhoods and well-maintained homes comprised of residents who will participate in making this neighborhood a peaceful, safe, clean, and collaborative place.

UMKC will continue ongoing communication and collaboration with the Volker Neighborhood Council (VNC) regarding issues impacting neighborhoods surrounding the Volker campus. As per by-laws adopted in 2009 UMKC and the VNC will continue to work together to establish action plans and policies to accomplish mutually agreed goals and objectives as outlined in the VNC Strategic Plan.

All commitments will be reviewed annually with the current Master Plan being reviewed on a three-year cycle. As a collaborative process in developing the current campus master plan, the city, the VNC and UMKC have developed a set of commitments to guide the on-going partnerships within the neighborhoods. UMKC’s commitments are outlined below.

UMKC will:

1) Maintain current character and density of existing single-family housing stock in Rockhill Crest Neighborhood and work with VNC to make decisions on how housing is utilized. This collaboration includes but is not limited to: student organizations, Greek housing and/or student athletes.

2) Maintain the quality of residential property using the city property maintenance codes as a standard and working with the VNC Property Maintenance, Parking and Landscape Committee.

3) Continue transition of non-residential functions (i.e. academic offices) to residential uses.

4) The VNC will be apprised of intent to buy or sell property in this area.

5) Any revisions to this agreement shall be negotiated by the UMKC, VNC and Rockhill Crest Association.

Leo Morton, Chancellor
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Date

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